| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Tamil Nadu . . . . | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| 23 | Tripura . . . . . | 13 | 1 | 4 |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh . . . | 976 | 70 | 90 |
| 25 | West Bengal . . . . | 171 | 17 | 17 |
| | TOTAL (States): | 5084 | 603 | 708 |
| | *UNION TERRITORIES*: | 4 | .. | .. |
| | TOTAL (All-India) | 5088 | 603 | 708 |

**Shceme to control Floods**

7273. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far formulated any scheme to control floods in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the World Bank| foreign organisations have so far offered any foreign assistance to India in this regard and whether any request has been received from State Governments by the Central Government for reimbursement of such foreign assistance for implementation of flood control programme in their respective States; and

(c) if so, details thereof and steps taken by Government in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUUNGON): (a) The investigations, planning and execution of flood control schemes are primarily the responsibilities of the State Government. The Centre renders assistance in works that are technical, catalytical and promotional in nature. The Rashtriya Barh Ayog (1976-80) set up by the Central Government for identifying measures to check floods and their better management gave 207 recommendations. The Ganga Flood Control Board with its Secretariat Ganga-Flood Control Commission was established in 1972. The Ganga Flood Control Commision has prepared comprehensive master plans for flood management for all the 23 river systems of Ganga. Similarly, Brahmaputra Board established in 1981 has prepared comprehensive master plan for flood management in Bhahmaputra & Barak basins. These master plans alongwith long term and short term recommendations have been sent to State Governments for formulating detailed schemes after carrying out ground surveys, investigations and taking up their implementation.

(b) and (c) At present there is no proposal of World Bank|foreign organisations assistance specificaly for the flood control.

**उत्तर प्रदेश में सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के कारण विस्थापित हुए लोगों का पुनर्वास**

7274. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव**: क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का उत्तर प्रदेश में कुछ सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के निष्पादन

के कारण विस्थापित हुए लोगों के पुनर्वास के लिए योजनायें कार्यान्वित करने का विचार है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार यूरोपीय समुदाय की सहायता से इन योजनाओं को कार्यान्वित करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन संसाधनों का ब्यौरा क्या है, जिनके आधार पर पुनर्वास योजनाओ के कार्यान्वयन हेतु धनराशि निर्धारित तथा उपलब्ध कराई गई ?

**शहरी विकास मंत्रालय तथा जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुंगन)** : (क) से (ग) सिंचाई परियोजनाओ की वजह से विस्थापित हुए व्यक्तियों के पुनर्वास के प्रस्ताव राज्य सरकारों द्वारा बनाये जाते हैं तथा उनकी लागत को परियोजना प्राक्कलन में शामिल किया जाता है। विद्यमान नीति के अनुसार, सिंचाई परियोजनाओं की आयोजना प्रतिपादन और वित्त पोषण राज्य सरकारों द्वारा अपने योजनागत संसाधनों का उपयोग करके स्वयं किया जाता है। केन्द्रीय सहायता एक मुश्त अनुदानों और ऋणों के रूप में होती है, जो किसी परियोजना अथवा क्षेत्र से सम्बद्ध नहीं होती है । इस संबंध में यूरोपीय समुदाय से सहायता प्राप्त करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

**Canalisation of surplus water of Ravi and Beas to Rajasthan**

7275. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the project to canalise the surplus waters of the Ravi and the Beas to Rajasthan was sanctioned in 1957;

(b) whether only the first stage of the project irrigating five lakhs hectares of land, has been completed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that large portions of the irrigated area are reported to be affected by waterlogging; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to review the project and turn to alternative modes of irrigation in the Thar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indira Gandhi Nahar Project. Stage-I, which provides irrigation to 5.25 lakhs ha, has been completed. State-II of the project is in progress. and;

(c) and (d) Government of Rajasthan has informed that an area of 13,750 ha. only was identfied in 1992-93 as waterlogged. By adopting various remedial measures reduction in water allowance and conjunctive use of water, the waterlogged area has been reduced to 9680 ha. in 1993-94.

**Erosion of river Hooghly**

7276. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any concrete steps to check the erosion of the river Hooghly|Bhagirathi in the Murshidabad, Nadia, Bardhaman and Hoogly districts of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether financial allocations have been made and if so, what is the status of its release?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The investigation, planning and execution of anti erosion schemes are undertaken